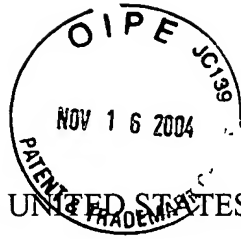


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (1) to (3) are enclosed. A copy of document (4) will be provided to the Examiner shortly.

(1) "Universal Plug and Play Device Architecture", Version 1.0, June 8, 2000, pp.1-64.

(2) "IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus", published from IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.), August 30, 1996.

(3) "USB Specification Revision 2.0", April 27, 2000 (with Erratas for Chapters, 5, 6, and 7, USB Engineering Change Notice, and On-The-Go Supplement).

(4) "Specification of the Bluetooth System", Version 1.1, February 22, 2001.

The foregoing documents were discussed in the specification and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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